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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR   | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
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| 09/977,746      | 10/15/2001  | David Llewellyn Mallis | 09432/183002        | 3552             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: WEDGE THREAD WITH TORQUE SHOULDER

| APPLN. TYPE     | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE  | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
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Hydril Company

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